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FARMERS ASK U. S. TO KEEP RAILROADS

Two Years More Needed To Solve Problem — S. F. Preacher Gets In Wrong—Staggering Debt of the World — Assassination Still Pleasant Passtime at Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representatives of farmers' associations and of railroad employees today protested to Senate and House conferees on the railroad bill against the return of the roads to private operation next March 1, and urged that government operation be continued at least two years.

George P. Hampton, representing the Farmers' National Council, said the extension was necessary "so the country can go to the bottom of the railroad problem."

"THE WOMAN TEMPTED ME AND I DID EAT"

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The finger of suspicion was pointed today at Rev. John F. Poucher, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, by the filing of a $50,000 alienation of affection suit, in which the minister is accused of winning the love of Mrs. Irma G. Smeltzer from her husband, William G. Smeltzer, a theatrical manager, of Palo Alto.

Bristling with serious charges, the husband's complaint alleges that Dr. Poucher induced Mrs. Smeltzer, formerly his private secretary, to go to Los Angeles, where he later joined her in May, 1919. According to the husband, he found indisputable proof in Southern California of the minister's alleged guilt.

The filing of the sensational suit came as if in answer to the unexplained announcement of Bishop Leonard yesterday that the pulpit of the church was vacant and that it would be filled by outside ministers temporarily.

SHIPYARD PICKETING AGAIN FORBIDDEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Declaring that there is no such thing as "peaceful picketing" and that the rights of the shipbuilding company and its employes must be protected, United States Judge William C. Van Fleet today issued a blanket injunction forbidding picketing about the Schaw-Batcher shipyards or any interference with the work of the company or the men now in its employ.

This action coincides with that taken by Judge Van Fleet las Monday, when he issued a similar restraining order against picketing or

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OBITER DICTUM

Blockheads are frequently used as political timber.

Internationalism stew has a lot of garlic in it.

To accumulate bats read Bolshevism.

The innocent bystander gets his pockets picked.

The more you think the more you will be thought of.

It's not all of life to live, nor all of death to die.

A telephone girl says t-h-r-e-e just like a tree toad.

America should dethrone some of its kings, also.

A German diplomat is truthful, just like a tombstone.

Some work for others and some work others.

When the cashier skips with a wad, charge it to running expenses.

In laying by for a rainy day don't forget the umbrella.

COMMITTEE MAKES EVERYBODY WELCOME

Rev. Paul Little, the popular pastor of Wesley Methodist church, has appointed the following men and women on his February reception committee: E. J. Johnston, Isaac Lester, W. C. Roberts, George Long, Tyrrell Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Kinnear, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. F. H. Hooper, Mrs. Alfred Blonquist and Miss Ethel Kates. The committee will begin their month's activities at the services next Sunday. This reception committee is one of the innovations introduced by Dr. Little since he has had charge of the church and has proved successful in making strangers who attend services there feel at home. At the close of the evening servicse refrsehments are served in the basement, to which the entire congregation are invited.

Bay Point Woman Attempts Suicide

BAY POINT, Jan. 26.—An attempt at suicide was made by Mrs. Nellie Anthony at her home here Thursday afternoon it became known yesterday. Since Thursday Mrs. Anthony has been confined at the Martinez hospital under the care of Dr. G. W. Sweetser. She attempted her life by swallowing bichlodide of mercury.

ABOUT SIXTY MINUTES

A lot of One Minute Girls met last night at the Richmond Clubhouse. Miss Helen Steen, vice-president, presided. A play to be given by the girls in the near future was rehearsed, and the gym class, which for lack of a teacher was discontinued for some time, resumed activities and put on some interesting stunts under the able supervision of Miss F. Anderson of the University of California Extension course.

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PROGRESS IS VERY MUCH HINDERED

Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond Asleep at the Switch On Harbor Improvement and Millions in Investment Going Elsewhere Because of It—Oakland Paper Sounds Alarm.

Do not think the Richmond News is the only paper that is sounding the notes of warning to its people about the vast importance of concentrated and continued effort to head off the great stream of progress and prosperity and is daily and hourly going elsewhere with dozens of great factory plants and millions of dollars of investment. Other papers are seeing the true light, also, and public bodies and public men all around the Bay are calling attention to this lamentable fact, and calling for a remedy.

The remedy is at hand and easy to apply, especially in the case of Richmond, where the Federal Government will stand half the expense. Do we want dozens of other industrial plants here, employing thousands of men, or do we desire alwaye to remain a one-factory town and see other cities enjoy the great riches which are ours for the asking? ?

The following very timely article is from the Oakland Examiner. Read it carefully and let every word soak in:

The main progress and prosperity of the East Bay region depends on its waterfront. Its development is the key to the future of the whole region. And as long as that development is delayed and postponed every one of these sister communities suffers a continual loss.

We should have begun that development twenty years ago to be ready for the business that is coming today to this section. But we did not begin, and even today the future is full of vague schemes and plans for a development that is moving with the speed of a snail.

Every week opportunity knocks at our door only to find it barred by our inactivity. One large eastern firm came here a few weeks ago seeking an opportunity to invest $400,000 in a branch plant. The plant would help the community greatly, but we may not get it—simply because there is such a scarcity of sites on the waterfront.

The representatives of the company were to Point Richmond, but out there the hills were too steep along the shore. They looked at the inner harbor of Richmond, but its development had just received a severe setback through failure to pass a bond issue. They considered the Berkeley waterfront, but that project is in its infancy. They found a site on the estuary, but the price may be too great an expenditure. And yet, along this entire front of more than fifteen miles there is good land, waiting only for easy connection with deep water.

This is not an isolated instance. Every week some investor comes to Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley, or Richmond and goes away after learning that the time is not yet.

We are losing by all this delay—by this picayunish and timorous development. All these East Bay cities are treating their harbor development as if it were a desperate chance instead of the "sure thing" we know it to be. When deepwater sites are available all along the bay the industries will crowd to them. And each of those new industries will be a definite asset to us, both in rental to the municipality and in the larger benefits to every citizen. Business is learning rapidly the value of a site on our wonderful bay, but if we continue to say "Wait a while" to its requests we

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BAY NAVAL BASE IS URGED IN HOUSE

San Francisco bay congressmen have just finished a conference in Washington, at which it was agreed that they would stand as a unit in making a fight for the $10,000,000 appropriation recommended by Secretary Daniels of the navy for a naval base on the bay.

Taking part in the conference were Julius Kahn and John I. Nolan of San Francisco, and J. A. Elston of Berkeley.

Congressman Elston wired this information to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce yesterday, adding that other conferees were Joseph R. Caine, managing director of the Oakland chamber, and Robert Newton Lynch, vice-president and manager of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Congressman Curry is not mentioned in the dispatch about the meeting, and the last the News heard from him on the subject was to the effect that he did not believe congress would make any such appropriations at this session, but would confine itself largely to projects already under way.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE HOLDS BIG MEET

The East Bay Cities Housewives' League held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the Oakland City Hall. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of women from the bay cities present. Among the women who attended from Richmond were Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. Clyde Lott, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Record.

Two lengthy resolutions were read and approved. The first was to the effect that the Housewives' League shall not affiliate with any other organization, but shall do its work separate and independent, free from all other alliances, believing that in that way they can preserve their independence and do the best work for the cause.

The second resolution was asking the Governor of the State to appoint as Market Inspector, now vacant, Charles J. Johnson, as they felt that he would do justice to both the producer and the consumer.

Mrs. Clevenden, of Berkeley, will appoint a committee of two to act with her in the matter of incorporating the various Housewives' Leagues into a State organization. No definate date has yet been set for the meeting, but it is expected to take place some time during the present week.

Martinez Man Drops Dead On Street

Passing away suddenly from heart trouble, M. Curry, for the past month a resident of Martinez, passed away Saturday afternoon. He had been stopping at the Court street hotel and it was only one block from that place that he was stricken suddenly. Some friends nearby saw him fall to the ground and rushed him to his room where he expired.

FUNERAL THIS A. M.

The funeral of Henry W. Lombard, who died in this city last Saturday, will be held at 10:30 this morning from the undertaking parlors of Donnelly and Wilson. Mr. Lombard was a native of Maine, aged 62 years. Besides his wife in this city he is survived by two sisters in his native state. The body will be taken to Mount Olivet for cremation. These services will be under the direction of the Knights of Pythias. Rev. D. W. Calfee will officiate.

CITY COUNCIL JUMPS ONTO GAMBLING

Not a Very Exciting Session of the City Dads, the Same Being Mostly of a Routine Nature—Ordinance Up To Do Away With All Back Room and Pool Hall Gambling.

An ordinance hitting gambling within the city limits is being drafted by the City Attorney and with a few minor changes from the draft read last night will be passed by the Council. The ordinance will make it a misdemeanor for the proprietors or others connected with cigar stands, pool halls, ice cream parlors or other public places where soft drinks are sold to lock connecting doors to adjacent rooms. These rooms must be open to access by officers or other officials at all times and cannot remain locked during business hours except when used as store rooms. The ordinance also makes it unlawful for such public places to remain open during hous of 1 a. m. and 6 a. m. The ordinance when it comes up for its final reading will be a drastic one, and will be a death blow to gambling within the business district.

The Council was addressed by communication from the Chamber of Commerce referring to a request from Adjutant General J. W. Boree for the sentiment of the city on the question of a National Guard unit for this city. O committee has been appointed to meet with line committee from the C. of C. and the American Legion, so that intelligent action can be taken in the matter.

rhe Council is now busily at work on plans for the improvement of the subway. If the plans of the Railroad Commission are carried out the city must contend with the S. P. Company for the purchase, lease or use of portions of three lots now owned by the company. The City Attorney has the matter well in hand and a satisfactory solution of the problem will be reached soon. The Council realizes the importance of carrying out the orders of the Commission, but the job is a big one and will have to be done with caution and diplomacy.

Wharfinger Jack Misner submitted plans for a super-structure 100 feet to 300 feet as an addition to the present wharf. The Council will go thoroughly into this matter Wednesday night.

Attention of the Council was brought to the deplorable condition existing from the use of Richmond avenue passing the Washington school, by heavily loaded trucks. These trucks, over 60 in number, are now hauling heavy loads of 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 cubic yards over this street, endangering the lives of the school children. They break the city ordinance as to capacity loads and drive recklessly past the school.

The Council passed an emergency ordinance prohibiting trucks of 9000 pounds capacity from using that portion of Richmond avenue between Kine street and Garrard Boulevard. The Chief of Police was also instructed to arrest any and all reckless auto drivers who do not heed the slow speed signs on the approach to schools. Drivers insist on speeding past schools, thus endangering the lives of the school children.

City Clerk Faris reports that the following items of foodstuffs can be purchased from the army: corned beef at 23c a can; corned beef hast, 23c; candy; dehydrated carrots, $3.90 per 15-lb. can; corn sugar, $5.44; rice subar, $8; pears, 25c can; sweet spuds at 7c; tomatoes, 9c; prunes, 18c; also clothing, hardware, etc. The matter is left up to the Housewives' League.

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RICHMOND'S SUBWAY

Our subway now is paved with bones, and filled with countless wails and groans. The undertakers rake in scads and swab up gore on blotting pads. There's lights and livers scattered round, and gizzards many do abound, while wishbones hang upon the sides, and skin and hair and brains besides. How sad it is the brains should fall; they're needed so at City Hall. That charnel house within our town is giving us state-wide renown, and people come from many miles to see the skulls raked up in piles. Those who wish to suicide need only now to take a ride through Richmon's subway any night to bump off. Peter in their flight. In vain the people swear and weep; the city fathers snooze and sleep, and only wake upon the day the treasurer hands out the pay.

REWARD IS OFFERED IN MURDER MYSTERY

Efforts to bring about the identification of the woman's body found near the Franklin Canyon school-house November 10 with the skull cracked and knife wounds in the breast have not been given up by Sheriff R. R. Veale. Announcement was made yesterday by Under Sheriff William Veale that cuts of the woman's teeth, whose body is still held, will be made within a few days and published in dental magazines. In this way it is hoped to bring out the woman's identity and a possible clue to the murderer.

A reply to a letter sent Governor William D. Stephens by Sheriff Veale and District Attorney A. B. Tinning asking that the state offer a reward for arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of murdering the woman was received Monday. Stephens' reply declared a $250 reward will be offered by the State.

A circular of information containing full descriptions will accompany the cuts to be sent to the dental magazines. District Attorney Tinning and Sheriff Veale are offering a $50 reward for information which will lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

Old Flu Patients Escaping Now

MARTINEZ, Jan. 26. — While there are a few cases of influenza in Martinez at the present time, an epidemic does not appear to be starting and there is no cause for alarm, is the report of Dr. E. W. Merrithew, local health officer.

Dr. Merrithew states that there are several cases of the disease about town now but so far in no instance are the sufferers among those who were afflicted with the disease last year and he believes that this substantiates the theory that the disease will not return to the same person a second season.

BUSINESS MEN BANQUET AND DISCUSS

Merry Merchants Do Justice To Fine Spread by Christian Church Ladies and Talk Over Business Methods — Many Prominent Men Present From San Francisco Who Made Good Speeches.

Last evening fifty of Richmond's representative business men met at a dinner given in the First Christian church. After the dinne, which was served by the ladies of the church, the regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' Bureau was held. The assemblage was addressed by S. Rosecrants, president of the Mission Street Merchants' Coupon Company; W. R. Davis and W. R. Hennies, also of the company; J. C. Marshall, secretary of the Mission Merchants' Association, and William Loewi, manager of the Retail Credit Association of San Francisco. The visitors congratulated the Richmond merchants upon the successful conduct of the local coupon and its effect in demonstrating to the people of Richmond that the merchants were willing to share with them by giving the three percent discount. The proper handling of credits was gone into by Mr. Loewi in a most interesting talk.

Mr. Garfinkle, president of the Merchants, presided over the affairs of the meeting, Mr. Mixon being in charge of the entertainment features.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. Forwick, O. R. Ludewig, H. Kallmann, A. J. H. Otten, Al Schneider, J. M. Heady, F. E. Honeywell, A. J. Abraham, A. J. Bold, H. D. Mack, D. J. Ross, Dan Eisenberg, O. A. Poulsen, J. P. Galvin, Helen Corin, S. Blumenfeld, R. E. Coffey, J. O. Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan, E. J. Crandall, J. A. Eybel, C. A. Odell, C. E. Clark, J. C. Marshall, Wm. Loewi, W. R. Hennies, L. Garfinkle, W. R. Davis, Harry Marcus, S. Rosencrantz, W. S. Sullivan, R. A. Read, W. Mayer, R. E. Maxwell, C. S. Renwick, L. W. Schroeder, E. C. Crane, Isaac Lester, E. P. LaSelle, R. G. Jones C. H. Pulse, P. M. Eberhart, M. J. Lewis, G. W. Ryan, H. J. Beyer, F. B. La Moine, A C. Burdick, A. B. Dickstein.

B. Schapiro asd J. A. Waldy mixed with Martinez people yesterday.

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Chief Wood and wife sold their fine Pasadena home and invested the proceeds in a home in Richmond. They are going to live at their present residence, however, and have rented their new home to Mr. and Mrs. Conwell.

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THE PAPER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE

STOMACH VS. BRAINS

In the "Open Forum" department of a big city paper we notice a communication from a young chap on a farm who says to the editor: "I believe I can, and many of my friends believe I can, write things quite like you do. Will you kindly inform me where I can find a market for it?"

Now, that misguided young fellow, doubtless well off on a farm and don't know it, has been bitten by the worst microbe that ever ate its way into human brains. It is a pity some serum cannot be found by science to kill that bug off.

Say, you poor fish, come out of it! In the first place, you can't write for sour apples, but just imagine you can, like millions of others do. Because you have written two or three pretty pieces for the local paper or the school publication, which might have possessed more or less merit, you imagine you have the earmarks of a journalist, when in point of fact it is only the earmarks of another hallucination that is riding to a fall. Writing "a piece" once in six months is one thing and grinding out a whole newspaper every week, or every day, containing hundreds of such "pieces," is another. While you might get by on the former the chances are a thousand to one that on the latter you would fall flatter than a cold pancake. Journalists, like poets, are born, and there are too many of 'em born, at that, for half of them today are making less money than tarriers tamping ties on railroad sections.

Average up the whole country and you will find, young man, that you can hire all the college professors, ministers and editors you want at just exactly one-half the price you will have to pay for an equal number of carpenters, brick masons, plasterers and hod carriers.

Better stick to that farm. There are always spareribs, 'taters, corn bread, pumpkins and greens on the farm, while the journalistic road is strewn with wrecks, bumps, punctured ambitions and wrinkled stomachs.

If you want to grow fat and prosperous like a politician or profiteer, rake in the scads, wear silk socks and win the hilarious plaudits of your countrymen, don't feed them anything in the head—feed it to 'em in the stomach. People will pay a dollar and a half for a T-bone steak but only a penny for a newspaper, and then holler like they had been hit with an ax when they cough up the penny.

People will make you rich and bow down before you, and pay you any old price you ask—two or three prices—if they can pour your offerings into their stomachs. It doesn't make much difference what it is, just so it is something to eat or drink. Give 'em popcorn, peanuts, all-day-suckers like they are themselves, hot cross buns, lemon pie or any other old lemon, cake, rolls, doughnuts, soup, petit fol gras, humming birds gizzards, fried mush a la something or other, nut sundae, soda pop, coca jola, ginger ale, Lydia Pinkham's compound, hair tonic, wood alcohol—anything, positively anything that their stomachs can be stretched wide enough to hold—and it will take two banks to hold your roll.

But the minute you undertake to put anything into their heads you are up against a hard proposition, for many reasons. One is they don't want anything in their heads except pipe dreams and jazz. Another is that drilling through solid bone and ivory spoils so many drills that it takes all the profit to employ mechanics at $10 a day to temper and sharpen them.

Young man, if you have brains enough to write things like an editor, take something to kill the inclination and then employ your brains inventing something new to eat or drink. Pat the public on the bowels, where the patting is easy and soft, and keep away from its head, or you will get your knuckles all skinned up.

CIVIC PRIDE AND DUTY

None of us particularly relish having our duty pointed out to us, but it is a good thing for the world at large that we are reminded occasionally about it, for we are all prone to overlook most anything which can be put off until tomorrow. Especially is this true unless the duty happens to be a pleasure. In that case we perform it with relish, but if it is merely a duty and not a pleasure, that is different.

A civic duty is what every patriotic and right-thinking man and woman owes to his home community, and its performance to the full extent of ability should be a pleasure, but alas, it seldom is.

Taking the selfish end of it, it is a fact that the more we build up our home town and community the better we will individually prosper, and so if we are not broad-minded enough to look at it from a general view, we can take it home to our ownselves and figure that it is a personal benefit in dollars and cents.

If a new industry starts, employing many men, and they move their families here, and become home owners here, or a large percentage of them do, that in turn helps every business man on the townsite, whether he be a merchant, doctor, dentist, lawyer, or whatnot. Therefore, all should be willing to help bring about such a state of affairs, and to stand a little of the expense necessary to do so. Not to do this is wrong; it is unpatriotic; it is not good business judgment; it is not even good sense—yet how many men when approached to help even a little, back away and crawfish out of it, "pass the buck" to somebody else, and thereby neglect to perform a civic duty which should also be a pleasure and a pride?

THINKOGRAPHS

When rural reubens come to town
To get a city look,
Of course they don't go home until
They have their pictures took.

Hiram Johnson's chances for the presidency are fine—just like an oyster in a church supper.

The average man doesn't begin taking care of his health until he hasn't any to take care of.

It takes some retailers a long time to discover that the wholesale price has been lowered.

In China a mechanic gets thirty cents a day and most of 'em look like it. Evidently time is not money in China.

Some of our governmental heads of departments ought to take an injection of the speed mania germ which afflicts our outoists.

Those of us who are poor ought to be glad of it if in order to be rich we had to descend to the level of some already rich.

Speaking of those proposed "mandataries," Uncle Sam would look fine taking over a lot of Turkish harems.

Hollard will now be about as popular with the rest of the world as a prohibitionist in a distillery.

The government ought to make a sincere effort to save Mr. Rockefeller from the disgrace of dying rich.

The yellow of the poppy or the $20 gold piece is a beautiful color, but don't allow a streak of it to promenade up and down your vertebra.

The only flag a profiteer has is black, like any other pirate's, but in its center instead of skull and crossbones is the dollar mark.

It is no longer considered dangerous or unhealthful to take a bath every Saturday night, whether needed or not.

The Japs, Koreans and Chinks are not going to make great strides toward modern civilization and progress as long as they continue to wear their shirts on the outside of their pataloons.

If perchance one's thoughts travel to hard subjects, like solid bone or ivory, or the head of a Russian, Hungarian or Jugo-Slav, the next thoughts are naturally along the lines of spikes and mauls of penetration proclivities.

We not only loop loops in airships, but can now talk by telephone to trains far distant and going sixty miles an hour. Makes a fellow sort of woozy to digest all these things. Here, boy, go out and call up Mars and see what print paper is worth there today!

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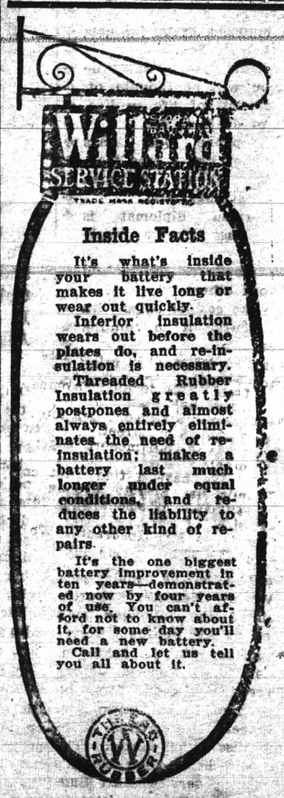

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Ladies gold watch, somewhere between 110 Martinez street, Pt. Richmond, and S. O. can factory, Saturday A. M. Finder please return to above address and receive reward. 21-3

NEW SINGER SEWING Machine—$3.00 cash and $3.00 per month. Some good bargains in used machines. $10 up. We repair sewing machines (any make). Sewing machines for rent. Singer Sewing Machine Store, 316 6th—next to Postoffice. Phone 756.

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, war risk insurance converted, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G Stidham, 163 Washington Ave. Phones: Office 868, Residence 920. 36tf

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Will buy good second hand furniture at a good price. Phone Richmond 1468. 48-1m

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FOR SALE—Two 4-room houses, No. 116-120 South Sixth Street—$1400 apiece, or $2750 takes them both. Address owner, 2239 Dwight Way, Berkeley, or phone Berk. 7762J. 14-6

FOR SALE—Two 5-room houses in good condition. Nevin avenue, near 14th. Cash returns. See owner. R. Roach, Fairview Hotel, 22d and Macdonald. 15-6

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungolow, $3,250—$500 cash, balance like rent. 30x90 foot lot. 15 Bissell.

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Take Notice: Overland automobiles are unfair. 5000 workers locked out.

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G. G. Lodge 799,
B. R. C. of A.
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$3400—5-room modern cottage on 8th street—$500 down, bal. $25 per month and interest. A fine home.

$375—We have some fine building lots either single or in pairs for $375 each—$50 down and $10 per month—street work all paid.

$2100—5-room house and 2 lots on south 4th street, 2 1-2 blocks from Macdonald avenue—about half cash.

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$2700—We have a fine 2-lot corner on Barrett avenue for $2700. A splendid building site.

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when you try to see why you have faulty vision and have not just the right glasses, or have none at all, makes of you anything but a pretty picture for your friends. Why not, when the expense is actually so little, get yourself outfitted with the absolutely necessary eye aids?

DR. C. R. BLAKE
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EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
704 Macdonald Avenue, Upstairs
Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4.
RICHMOND, — — CALIF.

ART CLUB DOINGS FOR THE MONTH

The Arts Club, which was to have met last night, has been postponed until Thursday night, February 5. Percival Neale is in charge of the arrangements and will announce the program as soon as it is ready.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham's compositions have been set to words by Mrs. A. W. Krumdick. A number of these songs will be sung by Mr. Neale.

At the studio of Frank Geritz, 914 1-2 Macdonald avenue, an executive meeting of the club will be held Friday evening January 30th.

An art students league to which any one is eligible, will be started next month.

Literary prizes are also offered. Frank Geritz will read an original story at the next meeting by Mrs. B. G. Rousseau, a recent arrival in Richmond.

The one-act play which has been rehearsing the past few weeks, "The Neighbors," under the able direction of Mrs. Billy Brown, will go given some time during the coming month.

City Council

This body will determine what to buy and the amount and how it is to be handled.

An ordinance defining the classes of buildings that can be erected within the fire limits had its second reading. All buildings must be of class A, B, and C.

The protest of A. Nelson over payment of assesment of city sewer passing his property was overruled.

A resolution of condolence over the death of Geo. H. Garrard, brother of Councilman Garrard, was passed by the Board.

Galbraith & Janes were granted a 60-day extension in which to complete their work on Lowell aevnue.

FLU IN RICHMOND

Dr. Blake, Health Officer, reports that there are quite a number of cases of flu in mild form in Richmond, and that while no occasion for alarm exists, he warns everybody to take extra precautions. The Doctor also wishes to know if there are any women in town who can be got to help in such cases if it should be necessary, as it was a year ago. With half the young women going round with their chests absolutely bare, it will be a wonder if half of them are not down with pneumonia before spring. Their parents should forbid it.

Berkeley and Oakland have hundreds of cases. The utmost care against catching cold must now be taken by everybody.

W. H. Hadley, of 628 30th street, had a Kelly-Springfield tire stolen from his Scripps-Booth auto, which was parked on Macdonald near Fifth, while the family were at the theatre.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4718
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Lena Carter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix with the Will annexed, of the estate of Mary Lena Carter, deceased, to the crditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the office of C. A. Odell, Esq., rooms 9 and 10 at 607 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 11th, 1919.
MURTLE B. CARTER,
Administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of Mary Lena Carter, Deceased.
C. A. ODELL,
Attorney for said Administratrix, 607 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, Cal. w4w-t5

PIONEERS

For 3000 years the Chinese have studied the healing qualities of herbs, roots and barks.

As a result they have profected a system of herb remedies which cure all but the most stubborn cases. Ask us about it. It costs you nothing.

Ask us all about them.
No cost for consultation.
Office Hours—10 to 7;
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NEW SPANISH CLASS

Early in February a class in Spanish will be formed in Room 3, Berry Building, under the direction of Prof. Romero.

This should be a very popular course, as, since the close of the war, there is much trade going on with Latin America, and a knowledge of the language is a very necessary adjunct to successful business ventures. Aside from the purely commercial side of the language there is none more euphoneous.

WORK FOR ALL

R. E. Coffey, with offices in the Berry building, says he can supply a limited number of maids or housekeepers to families desiring extra help. There are still a number of positions open to men out of work. He has queries every one in awhile from the big plans for employees and any man out of work can be reasonably sure of securing a position by calling on Mr. Coffey.

Unsettled Weather
Will Bring Rain

Unsettled weather conditions, due to a storm that is sweeping over Oregon and Central Idaho, are likely to result in rais throughout northern and central California, according to the weather bureau.

The storm in the north is part of the larger storm that centered over Vancouver last Saturday and which has moved eastward and is now over Minsesota.

Forecaster G. H. Willson says the atmospheric conditions are very unsettled everywhere, and rain is likely to drop at any time in this region.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crelley of Portrero avenue were tended a delightful surprise party by their friends at their home last Saturday night. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery, Mrs. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. McNeil, Misses Clara and Averly McNeil, Michael O'Neil, Helen O'Neil, Mrs. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Margaret Williams, Mrs. E. Vosbeck, Fred Vosbeck, Clyde Munday, Helen Gateley, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yepson, F. Yepson, E. F. Du Chaine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creeley and Mary Creeley.

AUTO RETURNED

A. M. McGuire, 545 Golden Gate avenue, who had the misfortune to have his automobile stolen in Oakland Sunday night, was informed today that the persons who filched it had brought it back to this city and thoughtfully left it at the corner of Fifth and Macdonald.

WESLEY YOUNG FOLKS

A team of gospel workers from the Epworth League conference held most enjoyable meetings at the Wesley Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday evening, which was much enjoyed by the church members and their friends. Saturday night a social was held.

The workers were W. W. Sanholt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Berkeley; J. Rothenhoefer, Alameda; and Miss Grace Bonham, Oakland. An unusually large crowd attended the social hour held Sunday night at the recreation room of the church.

Plans have been laid for another big Christian Endeavor rally at the same church next Sunday evening when county officers will speak.

The Richmond and San Pablo W. C. T. U.'s will hold a joint session in the Baptist church at San Pable this afternoon. Plans for the coming year will be made. Mrs. Clara Wilson will address the meeting.

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BOUND VOLUMES OF THE THINKOGRAPH MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulaniski and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

Usual Sunday Sports At Oakland Town

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—With the death of two women, who are said to have tried to beat a railroad train at a grade crossing, the injury of six more persons, and discovery of the identity of the man whose automobile was in the accident which resulted in the death of Lloyd Fish, the police and district attorney's office today started a relentless campaign against careless drivers of automobiles.

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7-room house on Barrett—$4,500. $600 cash.
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5-room house, lot 30x140, with alley—$4,200.
6-room modern house—$2,350—$400 cash.
Apartment house, choicest property in town—$17,500.
MRS. R. W. BYRN,

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

A. M.

6:52, 7:05, 7:45, 9:14, 10:09
12:12, 1:10, 2:54, 5:12, 5:22, 5:37, 6:06, 6:47, 8:42, 9:50

Boats connecting with trains for Richmond leave San Francisco

A. M.

6:20, 7:20, 7:40, 8:40, 9:20, 10:20

P. M.

1:00, 2:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, *6:40, 8:20, 9:00, 11:40

Chinese "Doctor" Asks Probation

Lia C. King, a Chinese of Richmond, who was arrested some time ago and charged with violation of the state medical laws governing the prescribing of drugs without a state license, appeared before Judge A. B. McKenzie yesterday at Martinez and plead guilty to the charge, asking for probation. The matter has been referred to Probation Officer A. J. McMahon for recommendation.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

—5-room house and lot, between Macdonald and Bissell—$2500.
—6-room house, large lot, Santa Fe avenue—$1400.
—Brick veneer building cheap, you move it.
—Candy and ice cream parlor, fully equipped, for sale cheap.
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Phone, Richmond 868. 17-1m

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Profits are made on what you actually do **TODAY**, not on what you are going to do **TOMORROW.**

We owe all human advancement and all the conveniences of modern life, and the freedom of this great country to **FEARLESS MEN**; not to men who lacked the **COURAGE TO ACT.**

Fortune Favors Those Who Go After It

I have investigated very thoroughly the various **OIL FIELDS** of Texas, California, Louisiana and finally decided upon La Salle County, Texas, acreage as holding the greatest possibilities for big profits. The leases that I am offering you here, I picked because of their location to the International Petroleum Company well, Cecil No. 1, and Beach Et Al No. 2 well. Either one of the wells when they come in (flowing oil), will skyrocket the price from $50.00 per acre to thousands of dollars per acre lease. The stakes are high enough to warrant the risk.

The only way that you can make large profits in the oil business is from leases. Thousands of people buy stocks in oil Companies that are drilling for oil and do very well; but the **BIG PROFITS** are made by the wise ones who hold the leases to the Oil and Gas Rights on the Land.

When you buy this lease from me all the right, title and interest is vested in you. Subject to 1-8 Royalty you can sell at any time and take your profit.

I am only offering part of this acreage for sale and will hold the balance.

4 Per Cent In The Bank

At four per cent (4%) $25.00 (twenty-five dollars) in the bank will only make you one dollar ($1.00) per year. Invested in La Salle acres, I firmly believe that it will make hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars for you. **OIL LEASE PROFITS** are no respector of persons, and those who I have seen make thousands, hundred of thousands and millions, count among them, **BOOTBLACKS, TEACHERS, FARMERS, MINISTERS, LAWYERS, CLERKS, JANITORS, LABORERS, DOCTORS, NEGROES, INDIANS,** etc. They made their fortunes not through "luck," but because they **DARED,** and had the **COURAGE TO ACT** and back up their judgment. Few of these people when they acted, had any better, if as good an opportunity, as is being offered **YOU RIGHT NOW.** Many of these fortunes were made from a small investment.

I am expecting any day to receive a wire from Texas that the International Petroleum Company, Cecil No. 1, near this property, is in the **OIL SAND.** Then it will be too late for you to buy **LA SALLE ACRE LEASES FOR $50.00 PER ACRE**

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Last Friday the wife of E. D. Cochrane of 160 Sixth street, presented her husband with a fine baby girl.

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Attorney DeLap was "courting" at Martinez yesterday.

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Deputy District Attorney H. V. Alvarado had business in Martinez yesterday.

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The wife of Foster G. Conn, formerly of this city, is in a San Francisco hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation. She is reported to be doing nicely.

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The Walnut Creek justice court is collecting fines from speeders and to date has on hand from that source $466.

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The Adjutant General of California has requested Mayor Long to act as sponser to a proposed militia organization for this city.

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Mrs. Charles Johnson, who soon takes her departure to make her future home at San Rafael, was tended a farewell reception yesterday afternoon at the Richmond clubhouse. Mrs. Johnson is a charter member of the club and very popular. Mrs. Florence Schram had charge of the program.

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The half-hour of music of the First Methodist church, which was postponed, will be resumed Sunday, February 1st.

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Helen, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lang, entertained a party of her small friends Sunday, the occasion being her birthday. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and carnations. Games, music and refreshments passed the time away happily. The small guests present were: Joe and Vella Ferrando, Edith Roger, Dorothy Flynn, Jewel Chaplain, Helen Watson, Helen Lang, Irwin Stewart, Clara Lang, Horace Rogers, Herbert and John Watson.

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The young people of the Presbyterian church are preparing to attend in a body a rally of the bay city young people, to be held in the First Presbyterian church, Oakland, Friday night at 7:30. Addresses will be made by speakers of state-wide reputation.

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After spending two weeks in a San Francisco hospital where he underwent an operation, Jack Crowe is home again, receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

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Mrs. Fred Creason, 447 Ninth street, yesterday entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sandholt. Mr. Sandholt is president of the Epworth League of the bay district.

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Attorney H. J. Wildgrub was at the county seat yesterday on professional business.

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W. E. Robenson, attorney, had business in Martinez yesterday.

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A tea will be given tomorrow at 2:30 by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley Methodist church at the home of Mrs. H. A. Silver, 135 Thirteenth street. These socials are given the last of each month. The women who will have charge of the refreshments tomorrow will be Mrs. T. Thayer, Mrs. Audrey, Mrs. E. Valler, Mrs. W. White and Mrs. Walker.

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Little Miss Esther Edith Parker arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parker, last Saturday. She is a bouncing infant of ten pounds.

Trim, Tailored Frocks for Schoolgirls

By twos and threes, with arms entwined, schoolgirls are sauntering through the streets and gladdening our worldworn hearts. It seems that their slender, supple bodies were never so fittingly and becomingly clad as they are this fall. Since mothers have grown discriminating, and specialists have devoted their energies to providing clothes for the young person who goes to school and otherwise occupies her time, we have apparel for the young miss that is a thing of beauty and a joy till she outgrows it.

Any of the plain and substantial dress materials of wool are suited to the very pretty frock for a girl of sixteen (or somewhere near that age) which is so adequately shown in the photograph above. Tricotine or serge and gabardine rank together in point of serviceability.

The frock pictured is of serge, in dark blue, and is brightened up with a vest of tricolette in American Beauty shade that has three groups of three tucks each to embellish it. There is a great vogue for this color combination in schoolgirls' dresses this fall, the red usually showing in pipings and in small insets. In this frock the bodice turns back at each side of the vest in straight revers bound with silk braid, like the frock in color, and there are three snappy little brass buttons set on each rever. The use of braid and buttons in addition to the introduction of a colored vest makes an unusual amount of trimming for a dress of this kind, but it is well-planned and not overdone, very youthful in character, and it is more than likely to please its wearer.

The length of the skirt in a dress like this varies a little according to the age and figure of the girl it is made for. If she is under sixteen it will be about that of the frock pictured. A neat-looking box plait at the front, with wide plaits at each side and in the back, take care of the fullness about the waist, and a braid binding and three buttons finish off the opening at the side. The bodice and skirt are set together under a wide, plain belt of the goods that buttons at the left side.

Narrow silk braid is considerably used for finishing frocks for girls as well as suits for them and for grown-ups. It appears in neat rows and as a binding with better effects than ever, but it must be faultlessly placed and sewed.

Julia Bottomley

RICHMOND POST ENDORSES RED CROSS

WHEREAS, The Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross has been in operation in the City of Richmond during and since the war. The activities have been conducted for the benefit of the soldiers and their families, and

WHEREAS, the work of the Red Cross seems to be increasing rather than diminishing in certain directons, namely, that service men who have been without work find themselves stranded and must receive financial aid from some source, and the funds of the Red Cross are the only source available.

We have been enabled through the assistance rendered by the Red Cross up to the present time to find work for all ex-service men that are physically fit, but we find them deficient in clothing and means of support. Consequently, The Richmond Chapter of the Red Cross has been providing these men with the needed clothing and sufficient funds to cover their board and lodging until such time as they receive their first pay, and

WHEREAS, there are many men who were disabled in the service who are in destitute circumstances and in need of assistance, both medical and otherwise; also there are numerous families of soldiers who are in need of assistance, all of which have been provided for by the American Red Cross.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of Richmond Post No. 10, American Legion, do sincerely and most heartily endorse the work of the Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross and earnestly pray that this work may continue while the need exists.

L. WIERDA, President.
W. H. McRACKEN, Secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Ballinger, of 420 Eighth street, is interesting herself in a drive for the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of raising funds for the San Francisco organization, so that that institution may be in a position to help girls who go to the city, not only to make a home there but be in a financial position to help these girls find suitable employment.

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John McGrath, of Richmond, died in this city Sunday. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Wilson and Donnelly, and if relatives can be heard from in time the funeral will take place from there today.

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A fire at the San Pablo Lumber Company yesterday morning caused considerable excitement but little or no damage. An overheated stove near which some roofing paper was drying was the cause.

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Judge Hannum has been away quite a lot lately, and so when we started in to interview him on local politics last night he didn't know anything about it.

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Russell, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tackley, had the misfortune to mangle his hand so badly Sunday morning while playing with a lawn mower that a partial amputation of the lad's right hand was necessary. Dr. Spaulding is the physician in attendance.

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Miss Mignon Crain, the pretty and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morrison of 415 Ripley avenue yesterday eloped to Oakland with Ralph J. Smith, an employee of the Santa Fe, and was married at the county clerk's office. Owing to the extreme youth of the couple, they are both 18, the young woman's parents objected to her leaving school to wed, but the young folks took matters into their own hands. They are nw awaiting the paternal blessing in Bakersfield where they have gone for the honeymoon.

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Two houses on Eighth and Bissell streets are to be sold by the school board. Bids for them will be opened tomorrow night at the meeting of the Board of Education at the Lincoln Auditorium.

TELEGRAPH

other interference at the Union plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

THIS IS THE REASON A CRASH WILL COME

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The world's debt was estimated by the National City Bank today at $200,000,000,000, compared with $40,000,000,000 in 1914. Paper currency throughout the world increased 600 percent since 1914, while the gold reserve behind it increased only 40 percent, according to statistics compiled by the bank.

TRY TO ASSASSINATE GERMAN OFFICIAL

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Mathias Erzberger, the minister of finance, was wounded by a shot fired at him today.

Herr Erzberger was shot as he was leaving the criminal courts building after a hearing in the Helferich libel suit.

Only one shot struck the minister, who was slightly wounded in the shoulder. His assailant, who gave his name as Oltwig von Hirschfeld, was arrested.

"STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT THE WORLD"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Russian soviet organizations have become "strong enough to fight the world," Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent to the United States, told a Senat investigating committee today. Because of this, he said, the soviets have ceased to urge international revolution to support them.

The Russian soviet has "between $450,000,000 and $500,000,000" in the public treasury, Martens said, which it now desired to spend in foreign countries on the purchase of necessities. There was now no gold in the hands of private banks or individuals in Russia, he added.

U. S. MAY TANGLE WITH BOLSHEVISTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Withdrawal of American troops from Siberia may be delayed by the reported capture of a party of American engineers and Red Cross workers by the Bolsheviks.

One of the Americans held is from Stockton, California.

FEMAL EBOLSHVIST GETS STILL WORSE

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—A demented nurse has been arrested at Lucerne for disfiguring the 1 1-2 year old son of Colonel William N. Hensley of the United States Army, with acid. It is charged the nurse attempted to take the boy's life.

Among the papers found among the nurse's possessions was a paper reading: "The lions and tigers are hungry, so why shouldn't the children of the bourgeois be fed to them?"

C. H. Swan has just bought the home of J. N. Craig on Fourth street. The deal was handled by Walker and Kirkpatrick. The consideration was $4700.

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NOTICE

The Piemonte Hotel will be reopened February 1—112 R. R. avenue, Pt. Richmond. O. Mighetti, Prop. 22-5

PYTHIANS, ATTENTION!

All Knights of Pythias, especially members of other lodges, are invited to meet with members of Richmond Lodge No. 13 at Pythian Castle, Wednesday, at 7 P. M., to go with them on special car to Oakland, to witness Paramount Lodge No. 17 confer the Knight Rank on a large class.

22-2 A. W. MOORE, C. C.

There is no race suicide in Richmond judging from the busy times the stork has here delivering husky youngsters. One of the latest arrivals is a 9-pound girl delivered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jardine, last Saturday. The proud father is in the employ of the Standard Oil. Dr. Lucas reports mother and child doing well.

THREE DEATHS OCCUR IN QUICK SUCCESSION

Miss Carrie Toneria passed away last night after a lingering illness, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stromberg, 73 Scenic avenue. She was 25 years of age and a native of Fresno, residing in Richmond one year. She was a sister of Jurio, Leo and Wesley Toneria. The funeral will be from the Stromberg residence Wednesday at 2 p. m. under direction of the Curry parlors and interment will be at Sunset View.

Rita King died last night at 2129 West street, Oakland, aged 49 years. She was a native of San Pablo and the mother of Frank, Albert, Minnie, Annie and Rose King and Frank Swars, all of Richmond. The funeral arrangements have not been annouced as yet.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Jones died at the family home at Hercules last night. The funeral will be held from the Curry parlors today, with interment at Sunset View.

Progress Hindered

will lose much of our prestige, and business which should come to us today will be firmly entrenched somewhere else by the time we are ready.

We must wake up! We must exchange our hesitation for the confidence our future deserves! And we must make ourselves ready for the great renaissance that is coming! Quick development of our harbors is the proper preparation for that future!

INDIAN LADIES

Tomorrow night Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a whist party at Pythian Castle. Handsome and useful prizes will be given the fortunate winners and a general good time had.

Those on the committee of arrangements are: Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. Newill, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Lautenschlager and Mrs. Sergeant.

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Shall Richmond Keep Its Pledged Word?

The Government is ready to complete Richmond Inner Harbor and considers Richmond's pledge in honor binding Richmond to provide one-half the funds.

Resolution of the City of Richmond No. 1044

Adopted the 28th day of January, 1918:

BE IT RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, the United States Government, by Act of Congress, has appropriated Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand ($428,000) Dollars for dredging in Richmond's Harbor, and

WHEREAS, under the provision of said act, the City of Richmond was to pledge itself for an equal amount to be used for dredging purposes by the United States Government, in conjunction with the money appropriated from time to time by the Government, and,

WHEREAS, One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars of said Government appropriation is now available, and,

WHEREAS, it is further required in said act that the City of Richmand shall construct such bulkheads as may be deemed necessary to empound the spoils from the dredging operations by the United States Government, and,

WHEREAS, the United States Government requests the City of Richmond to pledge itself that it will provide the necessary funds, whenever called upon,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Richmond through its Mayor and City Council, does hereby pledge that it will provide the necessary funds for the construction of bulkhead whenever called upon to do so by the United States Government, and to also provide funds for dredging, up to Four Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand ($428,000) Dollars, whenever called upon by the United States Government.

Signed and Sealed by
(Signed) W. L. LANE,
Mayor of the City of Richmond.

ATTEST: (Signed) A. C. FARIS, Clerk.

(Adopted by unanimous vote of the City Council)—E. J. Garrard, J. N. Long, J. N. Hartnett, W. Picton, R. R. Fernald, J. G. Gerlach, H. O. Watson, J. B. Ogborn, W. L. Lane.

SHALL RICHMOND KEEP ITS PLEDGE OR BE DISCREDITED WITH THE GOVERNMENT?